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NOVEMBER 19

SUMMARY. NOMINATIONS FILED BEFORE 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 14 DEADLINE LEAVE NO PROBLEM FOR SELECTION WITHIN
REGIONAL GROUPS, EXCEPT FOR ONE EXTRA FROM AFRICA, TWO
EXTRA FROM LATIN AMERICA, AND TWO EXTRA FROM EUROPE. AFRICA
AND LATIN AMERICAN GROUPS PROBABLY WILL WORK OUT THEIR
SLATES, BUT EUROPE PROBABLY WILL NOT. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS
ON EUROPEAN SITUATION. (IN FOLLOWING LISTINGS, COUNTRIES
SEEKING RE-ELECTION ARE MARKED BY (R). END SUMMARY

1. AFRICAN NOMINEES FOR THREE SEATS BEGINNING NOVEMBER
1975 ARE MALAWI, MAURITIUS AND NIGER. THREE NOMINEES
FOR TWO SEATS IN 1977 ARE GUINEA-BISSAU, RWANDA AND
ZAIRE. AFRICAN GROUP MEETS MONDAY, AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 17
TO PRESS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ONE OF LAST THREE.

2. NORTHEAST NOMINEES FOR THREE SEATS IN 1975 ARE
EGYPT (R), LIBYA AND SUDAN (R). NO SEATS SCHEDULED
FOR 1977.

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3. NORTH AMERICA-NO SEATS SCHEDULED FOR 1975 OR 1977.

4. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC-NEW ZEALAND (TO REPLACE AUSTRALIA) AND ONE SEAT IN 1975.

5. ASIA AND FAR EAST NOMINEES FOR TWO SEATS IN 1975 ARE INDIA (R) AND PAKISTAN (R), AND SIX SEATS IN 1977. NOMINEES ARE BANGLADESH, CHINA (R), INDONESIA (R), JAPAN (R) PHILIPPINES (R) AND THAILAND (R).

6. EUROPEAN NOMINEES FOR FOUR SEATS IN 1975 AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FINLAND, FRANCE (R), ITALY (R) AND UNITED KINGDOM (R). FOR THREE SEATS IN 1977, NOMINEES ARE FRG (R), GREECE, POLAND, AND PORTUGAL. UNITED KINGDOM AND NETHERLANDS INDICATE EUROPEAN GROUP WILL NOT AGREE ON SLATE.

7. LATIN AMERICAN NOMINEE FOR ONE SEAT IN 1975 IS ECUADOR. NOMINEES FOR THREE SEATS IN 1977 ARE ARGENTINA (R), HAITI, PANAMA, (R), PERU (R) AND VENEZUELA. LATING AMERICAN GROUP WILL MEET AT 8:30 A.M. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 TO TRY TO ELIMINATE TWO EXTRA CANDIDATES. ONE LATING AMERICAN DELEGATE SAYS HAITI AND VENEZUELA ARE AGREED AND THEIR CHOICE IS TO BE ONE OF REMAINING THREE.

8. REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS. BARRING FAILURE OF AFRICA AND LATING AMERICAN GROUPS TO WORK OUT THEIR SLATES, WE BELIEVE WE DO NOT NEED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THOSE AREAS. FOR EUROPE, WE RECOMMEND PRIORITY TO UNITED KINGDOM AND GERMANY, AND TO FINLAND AS NORDIC REPRESENTATIVE. YUGOSLAVIA HAS NOT SOUGHT RE-ELECTION TO PERMIT ROTATION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF INTEREST OF OTHER SOUTH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON EUROPEAN NOMINEES.
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